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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 106498

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Francois SMOLAREK

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/592,284

Examiner: D. Heckenberg, Jr.

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: A MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING A STICK

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and the August 8, 2002 personal interview with Examiner Heckenberg, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 55 as follows:

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B1  
1. (Twice Amended) A mold for manufacturing a stick, wherein the mold has a seamless inner surface and a side wall which includes zones of weakness facilitating radial deformation thereof.

506C12  
B2  
55. (Amended) A mold for manufacturing a stick, wherein the mold has a side wall which includes zones of weakness facilitating radial deformation thereof and wherein the mold has an opening defined at least partially by a conical surface, the conical surface having a seamless inner wall.

Please add claims 66-97 as follows:

66. A mold according to claim 33, having a cavity with a sloping bottom wall.--

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